

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

WILLIAM CROCE,)	Case No.: 2:16-cv-02244-RFB-NJK
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER
vs.)	(Docket No. 26)
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MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE)	
INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	

On November 28, 2016, the Court ordered the parties to file either (1) a joint proposed discovery plan; or (2) a status report explaining why a proposed discovery plan should not be filed at this time, no later than November 23, 2016. Docket No. 18. On November 22, 2016, the parties filed a status report, Docket No. 26, which the Court construes as a stipulation to stay discovery pending the resolution of a dispositive motion. *See, e.g.*, Docket No. 26 at ¶¶ 6, 9. The mere pendency of a dispositive motion is insufficient to stay discovery. *See, e.g., Kor Media Grp., LLC v. Green*, 294 F.R.D. 279 (D. Nev. 2013).

Accordingly, the Court hereby **DENIES** the parties' stipulation to stay discovery (Docket No. 26) without prejudice. The parties shall file either (1) a joint proposed discovery plan; or (2) a renewed stipulation to stay discovery that addresses the applicable standards, no later than December 9, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 2, 2016



 NANCY J. KOPPE
 United States Magistrate Judge